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For : FASTENER FOR SECURING A GAS BAG
MODULE TO A STEERING WHEEL
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001,
reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of
the present amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, the paragraph beginning at line 17 is amended as
follows:

Referring now to Fig. 1, there is illustrated a fastener
10 in accordance with the invention which connects a
component, e.g., the inflator mount 12 of a gas bag module 11
to a fastener part 14 secured, e.g., to a steering wheel 13 by
a snap-action connection. The fastener 10 comprises two

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